

## BIG BOY SINGER IN COURT DRAMA

When Frank Wronsky Went Away Trouble Followed for Two Pretty Sisters.

### MOTHER ASKED WARRANT

Boating Incident Was Recalled and the Magistrate Held the Protecting Misses Leger in Bail.

#### DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

PAPA LEGER.....Who draws teeth  
FRANK WRONSKY.....Six feet high  
STELLA LEGER.....A pretty brunette  
MAMMA WRONSKY.....Who is musical  
MARGARET LEGER.....The centre of gravity  
A NEIGHBOR.....Who is a gossip  
Reporters, dentists, magistrate, policeman and  
bad weather.

#### CHAPTER I.

The choirmaster and the pastor of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine are in the throes of sorrow, for nowhere do they hope to find another voice that will equal Frank Wronsky's. And Frank, who is heard no more in the choir, is also the instrument through which Papa Leger was forced to deliver up \$500 bail for his two daughters, Stella, twenty-five years old, and Margaret, twenty-one, who are supposed to figure in the disappearance of the big seven-teen-year-old sweet singer.

Frank is nearly six feet in height, and when he sings he is much more. He was such a regular boy in the choir until his artistic soul was waited into space by the inspiring eyes and the musical voice of the fair Margaret Leger.

For a time it seemed as if love added sweetness to his voice, for the congregation of St. John's were entranced by the soul-like soundings of his dulcet tones last time he warbled. In order to keep up his reputation Frank had to draw fresh inspiration, and now and then he journeyed over to Papa Leger's residence, in Ridgely Park, N. J., and sometimes he did not return home till late.

Mamma Wronsky, who lives at No. 102 West Eighty-ninth street, was grieved to think that her seventeen-year-old daughter should care to wander from her own bedside, and remonstrated with him.

And Frank was exceeding wroth. When two persons of similar artistic temperament fall out there is usually trouble. And in this instance there was.

#### CHAPTER II.

It was Labor Day! The sun was bright in suburban New Jersey and the Ridgely Park people were making the best of their holiday.

Papa Leger was not going to No. 112 West Thirty-eighth street to draw teeth. Nobody has toothache on Labor Day. The Misses Margaret and Stella Leger were going for a lake excursion with some friends. The boats were all ready to start when a young man of six feet, 300 pounds and seventeen years joined the merry party. Every one welcomed him, as the singer sailed away on the bosom of the lake with the Misses Margaret and Stella and others.

And a neighbor of Mrs. Wronsky's happened to be there, and saw, and heard, and said:

#### CHAPTER III.

It was Wednesday, Sept. 24, in Hackensack, N. J.

A woman who might well have been taken for Mrs. Wronsky entered Justice Heath's office with a determined look.

"Your Honor," said the woman, "I want to make an affidavit. Then I want you to arrest two young women."

"What?" cried the Justice. "Who?"

"Then the woman told this story: 'I have a son who sings like an angel. He was a good boy, and is a good boy still, for he is not a party to the matter. Twenty-four days ago he disappeared, and from information received he went boating with Margaret and Stella Leger.'

"What?" And you say he is seventeen?"

"And is six feet high."

"What?"

"And he weighs 300 pounds."

"Great Scott!"

## ISAAC MYER IGNORES WIFE.

Will of Egyptologist Makes No Mention of Helpmate from Whom He Separated.

### PAID SUIT IN LAWSUIT.

Ancient Story of Scholar Too Engrossed in His Books Is That of This Student of Orientalism.

In the will of Isaac Myer, lawyer and Egyptologist, who died in August, no mention is made of his wife, who is now living in Boston. The entire estate is left to the testator's niece, Sarah Myer Horstman, of Philadelphia. The will was made in June at his home, No. 21 East Sixtieth street.

The fact that Mr. Myer lost himself entirely in his studies, sacrificing all social life to his pleasure for historical research, is ascribed by friends of the family as the cause for the separation. The story reminds one of the play of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

Mrs. Myer, who is a daughter of the late James Abbott of Philadelphia, is a very wealthy woman in her own right. Her first husband, a Mr. Sharpsteen, left an estate valued at \$500,000 in trust for their little daughter, Mrs. Myer, as one of the trustees, employed Mr. Myer as attorney for the estate, and in that way their acquaintance is said to have led to marriage. After the separation Myer sued Mrs. Myer, as the sole surviving trustee of her former husband's estate, for \$100,000 for legal services.

Mr. Myer's will gives to the Lenox Library his library devoted to Oriental subjects, including a great number of scientific manuscripts. He was considered one of the foremost authorities on old Egyptian literature, history and philosophy.

Mr. Myer was the author of "Scarabs," a work devoted to the history, manufacture and religious symbolism of the scarabaeus. He was also the author of a book called "Qabbalah," for a copy of which he received a letter of thanks from Queen Victoria. Another book through which he was termed an authority was his "Oldest Books in the World."

Mr. Myer could read in Sanskrit and cuneiform as well as the ordinary person can read his native tongue. He was a member of the American Oriental Society of America, the Numismatic and Archaeological Society, the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia and La Societe Royale de Numismatique de Belgique.

FEARS WE'LL GET ARGENTINA

Buenos Ayres Editor in an Awful State of Alarm.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Sept. 25.—La Prensa published to-day a violent article calling attention to the alleged tendency of the United States toward imperialism, which it says is illustrated by the landing of American marines in Colombia, and protests energetically against it.

The paper says the United States "does not exercise any political protection over South America, which will never accept European or North American intervention in its affairs." La Prensa concludes with saying that the Argentine government should make an inquiry into the matter and find out the real character of the aims of the United States, so as to inaugurate a diplomatic movement and prepare for defense and destroy the idea of the possibility of any intervention.

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## FREEL CALLS HIM A FRAUD.

Fire Marshal Charges Prisoner with Getting Insurance by a New Method.

### HAD BURNED GARMENTS

These Shown in Every Case Where Claim Was Made, It Is Said, and Arrest Follows Complaint Made by Adjustor

Fire Marshal Freel, in the Yorkville Court to-day, charged Alexander Marlow, of No. 161 East Seventy-seventh street, with swindling insurance companies by a method quite his own.

According to Freel the prisoner had during four months collected hundreds of dollars from various fire insurance companies for damages to clothing, each time using the same garments in collecting the money.

The first fire is alleged to have taken place on May 2. On that date Marlow was living at No. 123 East Ninety-sixth street. He had insured his furniture and clothing, and on the day mentioned notified the adjusters of the company that he had accidentally dropped a match into the closet where his clothes and those of his wife were kept, and a silk dress and an evening dress suit had been burned.

Marlow is said to have exhibited the remnants of these garments to the adjuster and to have collected \$154. Just after he had collected \$154, the Fire Marshal was notified and Marlow, after a search, was arrested. Freel said that Marlow had admitted his guilt. The man was held.

Elected a Bank Director.

At a special meeting of the New York National Exchange Bank, Chambers street and West Broadway, held to-day James C. De Lacy was elected a director.

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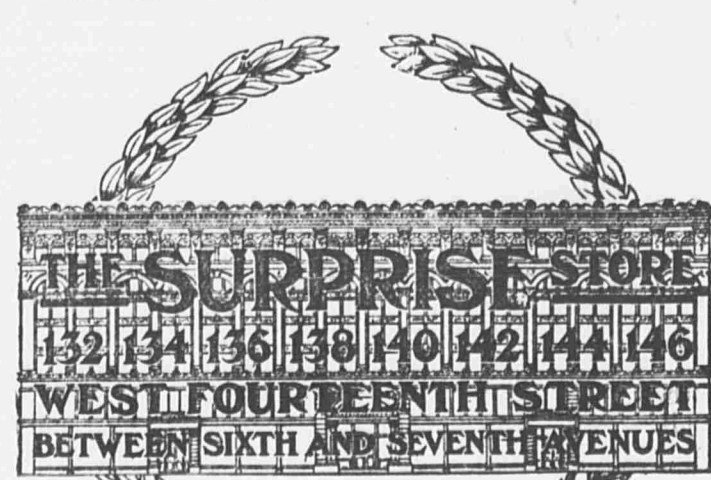
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### Men's Autumn and Winter Suits

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### Hats, Fall Derby and Soft Styles

The kind that won't grow shabby and musty—black derbys, black and pearl soft shapes—all of them are guaranteed to hold color and to wear well.....

75c

### Men's Autumn & Winter Suits

Exceptional worsted - chevots, indistinct check cassimeres and others, made up with more dash and grace than perhaps you thought possible in ready-to-wear suits—coats with broad, hand-padded shoulders, high-cut vests, shapely trousers.....

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